## Press Release

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## Sixth Annual Harford CROP Walk Slated for October 19

(Bel Air, MD) - - The sixth annual Harford CROP Walk to fight poverty and hunger will be held on Saturday, October 19 at Festival Park in Aberdeen. Registration begins at 8:30am, followed by the Opening Ceremony at 9am. Harford County Executive David R. Craig will offer welcoming remarks. The 5K Run and Walk will begin at 9:15am.

The CROP Walk, which stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty, is the oldest anti-hunger fundraising event in the United States. It involves more than 1,600 communities each year with a mix of faiths, community groups, individuals, and schools.

A portion of the money raised fights hunger locally, with the remainder being used around the world to provide food and clean water, and to allow children to have the best start at life.

Harford County Government will have a table at the event with literature from the Departments of Community Services and Parks & Recreation. For more information about the event, visit <a href="https://www.harfordcropwalk.org">www.harfordcropwalk.org</a>.

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